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LETTER RESPONDING TO NOTICE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Reissue Application dated July 16, 2004, enclosed is the "Consent of Assignee" form under 37 C.F.R. 1.172, as well as the same form which serves as the Assignee's statement regarding the chain of title under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). It is submitted that this document completes the record of the present application. It is also noted that this document was indeed submitted with the other papers of this Reissue Application together with a Letter on April 16, 2004, but perhaps this document was somehow lost.

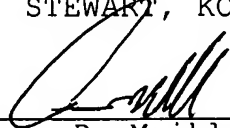
If any questions arise regarding the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

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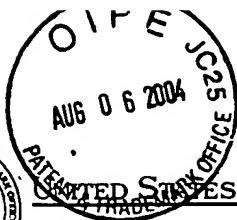
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